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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDI for Special Projects

SUBJECT: New Reconnaissance System

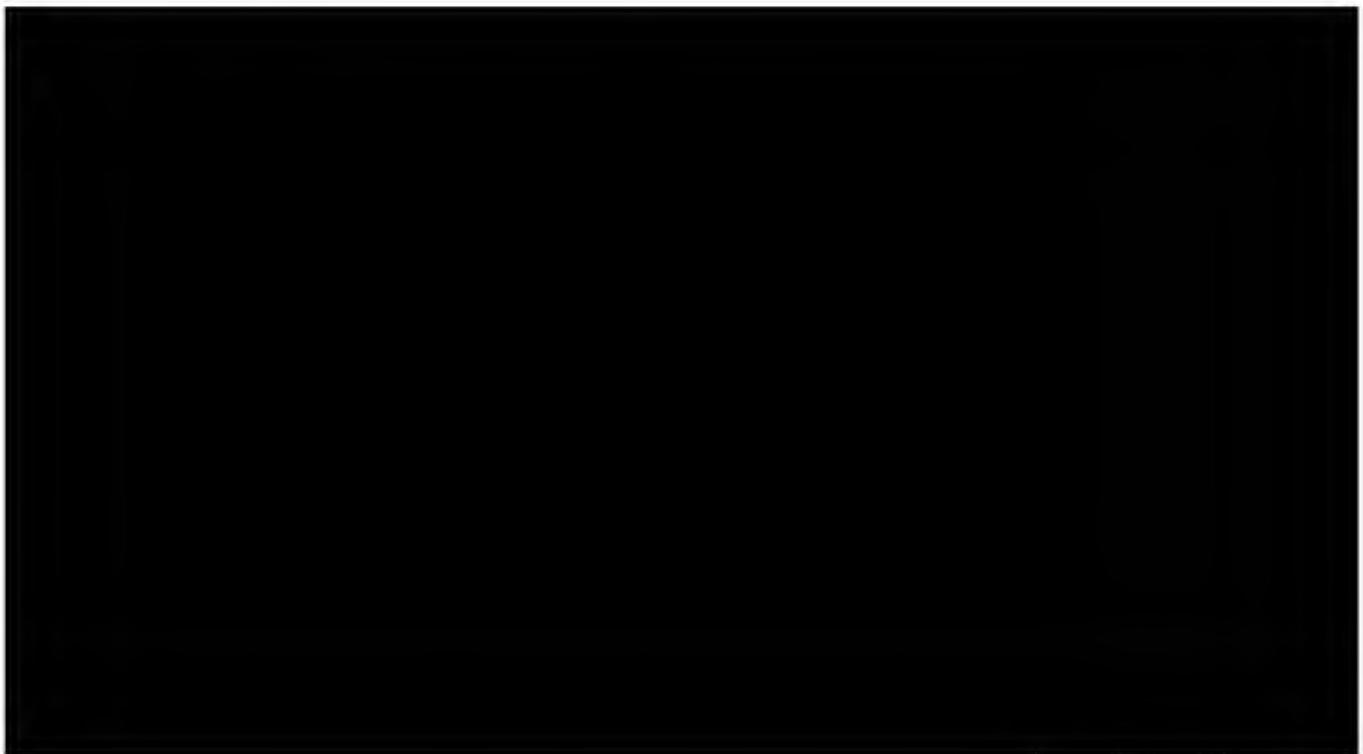
REFERENCE: Your memorandum dated 11 August 1966
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OCR, as a service organization, has to respond to the needs and demands of, on the one hand NPIC, and on the other the production offices. In order that our views on this subject would not be developed in a vacuum, I had several of our people talk with representatives of the various DDI offices to get some feel for how they intended to handle this new material and, therefore, our views to some extent reflect what we were able to glean from them. Let me take your questions in the order you asked them and comment accordingly.

1. What possibilities of assists do you see coming out of the availability of such a system?

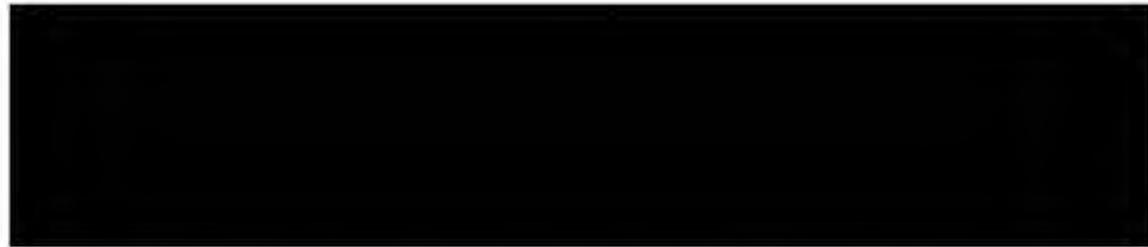
This question is not directly related to OCR's role but I'll give you my thoughts in any event.

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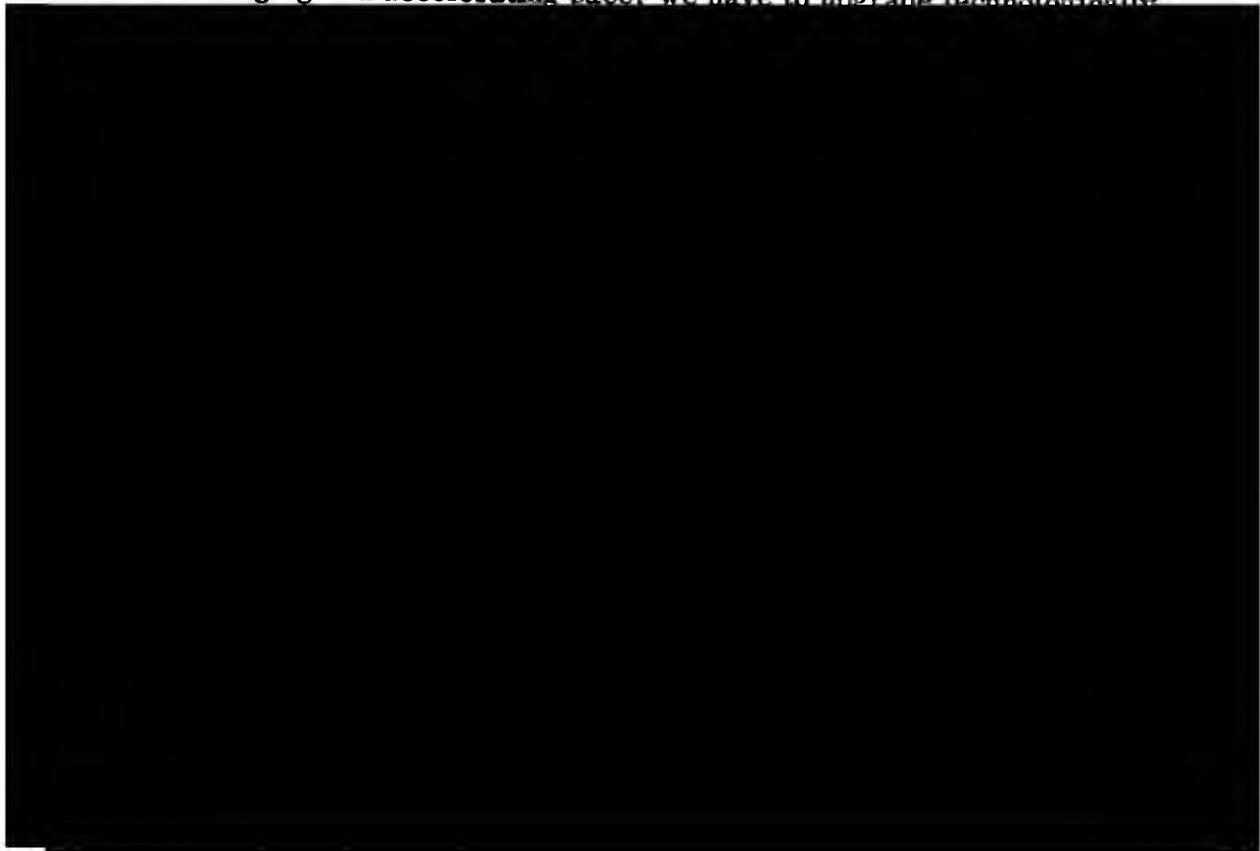
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2. How would it affect the responsibilities you now have?

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Let me start out with the general statement that technological advances in collection such as this system afford can't help but result in increased pressures on intelligence document dissemination, distribution, filing, and retrieval, all of which are major responsibilities of OCR. To meet this changing and accelerating pace, we have to upgrade technologically.



3. What problems of a substantive or organizational nature do you foresee?

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While OCR is not an intelligence producer except in the field of biographic reporting and open-literature exploitation, we see several areas which the system designers may want to examine for further R&D efforts.

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